Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 190503

63

ORIGIN NEA-16

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-11 PRS-01 AGR-20 AID-20 IGA-02 SS-20

SP-03 NSC-07 SSO-00 NSCE-00 CIAE-00 INR-11 NSAE-00

RSC-01 INRE-00 SWF-02 TRSE-00 /115 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/INS:DKUX/NEA:LBLAINGEN:EI APPROVED BY NEA:SSOBER EB - MR. SERVICE NEA/P - MR. VAN ORDER S/PRS - MR. KING (INFO) USDA - MR. MEAD

----- 101214

O 292211Z AUG 74

USDA - MR. NORTON

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE

CONFIDENTIAL STATE 190503

E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: EAID, IN, US

SUBJECT: TITLE I PL-480 AID TO INDIA

REF: NEW DELHI 11459

- 1. IN LIGHT OF GOI DISARRAY ON ISSUE REPORTED REFTEL, WE WILL MODIFY THE PRESS LINE SPELLED OUT IN STATE 188709 AND PROPOSE TO RESPOND AS FOLLOWS IF ASKED ABOUT PL 480 QUESTION:
- Q: HAVE THE INDIANS APPROACHED US ABOUT FOOD?
 A: THE INDIANS HAVE DESCRIBED TO US ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS
 THE KIND OF PROBLEMS THEY WILL FACE THIS YEAR IN GRAIN
 IMPORT REQUIREMENTS. THEY HAVE INDICATED THEIR HOPE THAT
 U.S. WOULD BE HELPFUL IN THIS AREA.
- Q: HAVE THEY ASKED SPECIFICALLY FOR PL 480 AID? CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 190503

A: I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE ON THIS AT THE PRESENT.

- Q: WHAT DO WE INTEND TO DO?
- A: AS A MATTER OF NORMAL PROCEDURE, WE CONTINUE TO ASSESS CROP PROSPECTS IN INDIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES WITH FOOD PROBLEMS.
- 2. NOTHING IN AUGUST 28 OR 29 NEW YORK TIMES ABOUT INDIA FOOD QUESTION. KISSINGER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994 Channel Indicators: n/a

Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Concepts: INSTRUCTIONS, PL 480 TITLE 1, FOREIGN ASSISTANCE, PRESS CONFERENCES

Control Number: n/a Copy: SINGLE Draft Date: 29 AUG 1974 Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960 Decaption Note: Disposition Action: RELEASED

Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: martinml
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE190503

Document Number: 1974STATE190503
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: DKUX/NEA:LBLAINGEN:EI Enclosure: n/a Executive Order: GS

Errors: N/A

Film Number: D740240-0140

From: STATE

Handling Restrictions: n/a

Image Path:

ISecure: 1

Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t1974086/aaaaafao.tel

Line Count: 69

Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM Office: ORIGIN NEA Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL Original Handling Restrictions: n/a Original Previous Classification: n/a Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a

Page Count: 2

Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a Reference: NEW DELHI 11459 Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: martinml

Review Comment: n/a Review Content Flags: Review Date: 16 AUG 2002

Review Event:

Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <16-Aug-2002 by WorrelSW>; APPROVED <05 MAR 2003 by martinml>

Review Markings:

Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier: Review Referrals: n/a Review Release Date: n/a Review Release Event: n/a **Review Transfer Date:** Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a

Secure: OPEN Status: NATIVE

Subject: TITLE I PL-480 AID TO INDIA

TAGS: EAID, IN, US To: NEW DELHI

Type: TE

Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005